

2¢ stamp

Chicago, Dec. 7, 1888

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If the records show that fact will you have the kindness to inform me how many were made?

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant  
Isaac A Pool

24 S. Sangamon St.  
Chicago, Ill.

To the

U.S. Treasury  
Department of Coinage.  
Washington, D.C.

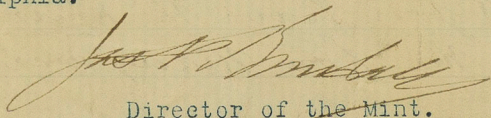
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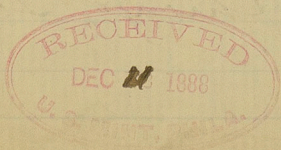
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Inquires how many Chicago Court-  
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Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
December 10, 1888.

Respectfully referred to the  
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